GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Under Water Museum
Rathod Shri Dipsinh Shankarsinh

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat to develop under water museum at Dwarka and to develop an oceanarium to spread awareness about the aquatic/marine life with funding under-PRASAD scheme costing Rs.26.23 crore and HRIDAY Scheme costing Rs.22.26 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the current position of release of funds which have already been sanctioned amounting to Rs.24.98 crore for the PRASAD scheme and Rs.22.26 crore under HRIDAY scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(Dr. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)to(c) No such proposal is pending with Ministry of Culture. However, information received from Ministry of Tourism in respect of PRASAD Scheme and Ministry of Urban Development in respect of HRIDAY Scheme is at Annexure 'A' and Annexure 'B'.

Annexure 'A'

The information received from Ministry of Tourism (PRASAD DIVISION) is as under:

(a) & (b) Ministry has not received any proposal from Government of Gujarat to develop under water museum at Dwarka and to develop an oceanarium to spread awareness about the aquatic/marine life for funding under-PRASAD scheme.

(c) A project 'Infrastructure Development in Dwarka' has been approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) for Rs.26.23 crore. However, final sanction to the same has not yet been accorded on account of pending utilization certificates from the State Government.

Annexure 'B'

The information received from Ministry of Urban Development (HRIDAY SCHEME) is as under:

(a) & (b) No Sir.

(c) Out of the total allocation of Rs.22.26 crore for the city of Dwarka, following projects have been sanctioned so far:

S. No. Project Name Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in crore) Released amount

(Rs. in crore)

1. Development of Vegetable Market Square. 3.71 0.74
2. Development of Sidheshwar Mahadev Precinct 3.24 0.65
3. Development of Darshan Path-Teen Batti 1.98 0.39